

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

W. L. TOWNS, Editor.

HOPKINSVILLE, MAY 6, 1879.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
LUKE P. BLACKBURN,
Of Jefferson County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JAMES E. CANTRELL,
Of Scott County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
P. W. HARDIN,
Of Mercer County.

FOR AUDITOR,
FAYETTE HEWITT,
Of Hardin County.

FOR TREASURER,
JAMES W. TATE,
Of Franklin County.

SUPERINTENDENT PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JOSEPH DESHA PICKETT,
Of Fayette County.

FOR REGISTER OF LAND OFFICE,
RALPH SHELTON,
Of Nelson County.

The trial of Cox for the murder of Allison is in progress at Atlanta.

Two men will be hanged in Louisville on the 27th of June, Charles Webster, colored, convicted of rape, and a white man named Anderson for the murder of his wife.

Judge Stuart and Mr. McMurtry, two of the nominees of the so-called Greenback party have declined to make the race. Wonder if the remaining ones will be equally sensible?

Our able Senators Messrs. Jas. H. Beck and John S. Williams will please accept our thanks for copies of their great speeches on the Army Bill, recently delivered in the Senate.

The Willard Hotel, of Louisville, is now kept by Col. Steele, former proprietor of Capitol Hotel, Frankfort. Col. Steele has already won a national reputation, and the excellent style in which the Willard is now being kept adds new lustre to him.

The house is exceptionally neat, the rooms tastefully furnished, while the table equals that of any house in America. You can do no wiser thing than to stop at the Willard while in Louisville. See location in regular card.

The 13th inst. will be the biggest day that has been in Clarksville for a long time. On that day, the people from all over the country, and every where else nearly, will assemble for the purpose of laying the corner stone of the new Court-house. The governor of the State, ex-governor Porter and other distinguished speakers will address the people, and every society, school and organization in the place will be out in procession. The house bands, and also imported bands will be on hand and make music for the occasion.

The Veto.

The Army bill, after having passed both Houses of Congress, was vetoed by the warper who occupies the Presidential chair. This infamous piece of business has very justly aroused the indignation of the people in all parts of the country. Of course his act is applauded by the party he represents, steeped as it is in wickedness and corruption, willing to sacrifice the rights, the liberties, the very life of the country in order to accomplish their infamous and diabolical ends.

Things have indeed come to a pretty pass when the ballot is to be subservient to the bayonet, when the peaceable citizen cannot go quietly to the polls and deposit his vote without being intimidated by the gleaming cohorts of a corrupt and desperate administration. It is to be hoped that our Representatives will stand firm upon the ground they have chosen, and fortified by their eloquence and logic, and yield not one inch (fill the disgraceful measure is abolished. But a little while yet and the government will be restored to her pristine purity, and the bold usurper, who disgraces the executive chair, will be relegated to the shade of obscurity.

The Convention.

Elsewhere we publish a report of the State Democratic Convention, which met in Louisville last Thursday. The nominations were, for Governor, Luke P. Blackburn; Lieut. Governor, James E. Cantrell; Auditor, Fayette Hewitt; Atty. General, P. W. Hardin; Supt. Pub. Instruction, Jos. Desha Pickett; Register, Ralph Sheldon; Treasurer, James W. Tate.

Our people preferred Edgar and Boyd to Pickett and Sheldon; but upon the whole the ticket is satisfactory and will meet with a hearty endorsement in Christian County. The Convention was largely attended and times were exceedingly boisterous. It was presided over by Hon. John W. Stevenson. Mr. Henry Burnett, of Paducah, had the honor of acting as temporary chairman.

Of course the nomination of the ticket is equivalent to an election; but we hope the party will realize the importance of polling its full strength and roll up such a majority that it will cause the Republican party to tremble to its center. We hope to see it defeated even in this county, its stronghold, and when the glad shouts of victory shall reverberate throughout the length and breadth of the State, our people can consistently say, "we helped to achieve it."

CONVENTIONAL NOTES.

The Convention was harmonious and all things were done decently.

The Editor has just returned from Louisville too late to write of anything other than the Convention.

The Convention was composed of the most enlightened and refined body of men ever assembled in the State.

The Democracy of Kentucky will suffer naught from tonight that can be said against any one of its nominees. No prater lot of men ever drew sword for principle.

Emmett Logan can stand flat-footed and do up a good thing in Dutch, between drinks, in half the time it takes Josh Billings to spell phun, and we'll give him the advantage of a good day for spelling, too.

Dr. Blackburn will poll the largest vote, at the coming election, that any man has ever yet received for Governor in this State. He should control a handsome colored vote in token of his virtual emancipation of his negroes in this State.

George Ditto, the youngest looking man for his age of all the Kentucky press gang, was present at the Convention. He is making the Newport Local one of the brightest papers in the State, and any one who has the fortune to know him could not reasonably expect else of the labors of his 31st-year head and hand.

The Union county delegation will please report. Sixteen hundred and six delegates are anxious to know what has become of the minority men from Union. It was expected that he had become a very happy medium and that he was holding a spiritual manifestation at the wake of several candidates, but then, my man who is brave enough to fight a tiger is above such trifles.

Louisville is one of the coming cities of the West. Her business men are proud of her increasing commerce. Her railroads are among the best managed in America. The style of her buildings is becoming more imposing. Her manufactures are rapidly increasing, and before many years her Ohio neighbor will be second in importance. Kentuckians should be proud of so prosperous a city and recognize the importance of sustaining her interests.

A distinguished delegate to the Louisville Convention suggested to us that the nomination of Dr. Blackburn for Governor furnished the only example in which a political party of this State has made the canvass on grounds other than political. Philanthropy is not such an unimportant word after all, notwithstanding its foreign relations to a dead language; at least the Republicans will soon learn its weight by upwards of an overwhelming defeat.

Dr. H. A. M. Henderson after having been defeated in the Convention came forward on the rostrum and among other things said that he had not desired a re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, that he had made the canvass alone to vindicate his character. This of course would have been better unaided, for every one who is acquainted with the case knows that Dr. Henderson was making an active canvass for the nomination for thirty days before ever a charge was made against him. We attributed the remark to the little man's embarrassment at the time and are yet unwilling to believe that he meant it as uttered or that he will substantiate it now.

Hon. Huch Clark, Representative in Congress from the fifth Iowa District, died suddenly last Wednesday, in his rooms at the National Hotel, Washington, of congestion of the brain.

Judge Thomas F. Hargis, who has received the nomination to fill the vacancy in the first Appellate district, caused by the assassination of Judge Elliott, was the intimate friend and former law partner of the latter. He is a true and tried Democrat, and no worthy statesman could have been selected to take the place of the lamented Elliott.

Democratic State Platform.

The following is the platform adopted by the Democratic State Convention:

The Democracy of Kentucky, in convention assembled, reaffirm the Constitution of the United States and the Union of the States as the best guarantee for the liberties of the people and their property and happiness. They rejoice, in fact, that it is in their power to recognize that all the States are restored to their political autonomy. They hereby record their solemn protest, that a popular verdict at the polls has been reversed by the action of an electoral commission, and they declare that, while in the interest of peace, that result was acquiesced in, yet it shall not be held as a precedent for future violations of right and justice. Though thus deprived of the control of the executive power in the administration of the Federal Government, they congratulate the people of the country at large that the popular will, expressed at the polls, has secured the supremacy of a Democratic majority in the houses of Congress.

In further expression of our views, we resolve that we have viewed with intense interest the issue between the Congress of the United States and the President, and contemplate with unfeigned anxiety and condemnation the unprecedented attitude assumed by the Executive in his message rejecting the supplies tendered by the people for the support of their army upon the wholesome condition that no military force should be used at their election.

Resolved, that we heartily endorse the position taken by our Senators and

BELLEVUE.

We are enjoying splendid weather at present. During all last week it rained itself much better than some of our boys.

The farmers are very much encouraged at the prospect of a good wheat crop, but as usual are complaining about the ravages of the tobacco fly. Plants, though plentiful, will be two weeks later this season than last, owing to the cold weather that has passed, and put off the biggest April fool on us all that we have heard of in this year. April came in, on her earliest day, a perfect harbinger of spring, and got cooler every day. It is now very pleasant to have one joke last so long.

Farmers have learned that it takes the best of soil to raise a mortgage and the best foot foremost to harvest and sack it.

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Many of the potatoes that were planted early in the spring have rotted.

Several horses have been stolen from this neighborhood recently, not ours, however.

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Mouldings, Newel Rails, Turnings,

and everything in the line of House Building.

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employed, and all my workmen have devoted their entire lives to their respective trades and guarantee all work to be the best.

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Challenge all Competitors.

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No. 1. Hair Goods, Ladies' Suits, Laces, Embroidered Underwear,

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WE DEFY COMPETITION.

We are prepared to give the people of Christian and adjoining counties more goods for less money than any other

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Good Calico at 4c. per yd.

Good Heavy Brown Cotton, yard wide, 6 1/2 c. per yard.

Good Sea Island Cotton " 6 1/2 c. per yard.

Quilt Linings, 3 1/2 to 5 c. per yard.

Longsleeved Bleached Domestic, 8 1/2 c. per yard.

Calumet Muslin, bleached, at 7 c.

10-4 Sheetings, bleached and brown at 27 1/2 c.

Table Cloths in Bleach, Brown and Col'd, at lower figures than ever before heard of.

Good Corsets at 50c. worth \$1.00.

Our stock of ladies dress goods is the nicest and best selected in the city, ranging in price from 6 1/2 c. to 25c. per yard, worth 22 to 50. A large stock of Cashmeres, Lawns, Pinafores, etc., which we will sell low. 2 Banton Kid

Gloves (EVERY PAIR WARRANTED) 75c. Our stock of ladies Ties, Collars, Cuffs and Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs is complete and we will sell them cheap. In ladies and gents Hosiery we can not be best as we are selling them less than New York prices. Just call and examine our stock and prices of BOOTS and SHOES, the largest, best and cheapest stock in the city. Below we will give some prices to which we call attention, viz:

Ladies fine Kid and Goat Skin Lace, only \$1.00.

Misses Kid and Goat Shoes from 75 to 1.00

Children's fine Shoes from 50 to 1.00.

Ladies fine Croquet Slippers,

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SOCIALITIES.

Rev. S. P. Forry, of Allouville, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. E. Green is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Townes.

Mr. W. F. Cox, of Newstead, was in the city a few days ago.

Dr. Jno. D. Clardy of Newstead was in town Saturday.

Rev. J. F. Hardwick, of Todd Co., called on us yesterday.

Miss Mary Campbell spent last week with friends in the country.

Mr. H. H. Bryant, of Taylor county, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Marjor Elder of Clarksville Tenn was in the city Saturday.

Mr. T. F. Hourland, of Crofton, was among the recent visitors to the city.

Miss McLeire is in town the guest of her relative Mrs. Dr. Farleigh.

Mrs. M. W. Gresham has gone to spend two weeks with friends in Todd.

Mrs. J. Ed. Summers of Cadiz was a visitor at the Cooper House last week.

Mr. Sam J. Hill, a young merchant of Cadiz, was among the visitors last week.

Dr. John H. Tryman returned from Treulon Monday—minus a heart.

Gen. J. W. Gaines and wife, of Montgomery, were in the city last week.

Mr. Frank Tillow, who has been absent from the city for three months, returned last Thursday.

Mr. Thomas Boyd, of Cadiz, was registered at the Cooper House one day last week.

Miss Belle Henry, of Casky, was in the city last week the guest of Mrs. Mary Tandy.

Elder Spencer, of Princeton, preached several sermons at the Presbyterian church last week.

Miss L. Barnes and Mrs. L. V. Lindsey, of Cadiz, paid a brief visit to Mrs. Mary Tandy last week.

Messrs. Posey J. Glass and W. W. Ward left for New York last Thursday on business.

Mrs. Fannie D. Hunt, who spent the winter in Florida, returned to the city last Saturday.

Misses Mable Burbridge and Lizzie Tandy are visiting friends in the vicinity of Newstead.

Misses Katie McWhorter and Carrie Humphries, of Clarksville, Tenn., are visiting the Misses Hooper.

Misses Joe Cox and Miss Clark two pretty young ladies from Bell Co. were in town the other day.

Dr. J. F. Cooper, a young M. D. of Remondstown was in town the latter part of last week, and called in to see us.

Dudley Mitchell, who was formerly a telegraph operator at this place, but who now lives in Paducah, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Fannie Handolph, after spending several weeks with Miss Anne Gaines, of Montgomery, returned home last week.

Miss Minnie Payne returned home from a visit to Miss Kate Wheeler last Thursday. She was accompanied by the latter.

Mr. Chas. A. Waller, a promising young lawyer of Madisonville, was among the guests of the Phoenix Hotel Sunday.

Miss Virginia, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Norwood, returned Saturday, after an absence of several days from the city.

Miss Daisy Sherrill, of Mayfield, and Mrs. Wallace Embury of Garrettsburg, were among the guests of the Phoenix Hotel Saturday.

Rev. Chas. Morris went to Princeton last week and preached several sermons in that city, which the *Danvers* speaks of in very complimentary terms.

Miss Willie Leavelle, of Trenton, who has been attending in the city for several months, for the purpose of completing her musical education, returned home last week.

Charles Wheeler, a talented son of Dr. Jas. Wheeler came over on a visit to his friends in this county last week, from Clarksville where he has been attending school for some time.

Messrs. Seabree and Garib, who left Trenton the first of the week to join the fishing party at Red River, returned Wednesday, after having caught 0,003 fish. They no good fellows and we are sorry they didn't have better luck.

Mr. C. G. Lane called into our office last Thursday and exhibited a musical instrument, which was something decidedly new to us. It resembled, somewhat, an ordinary music box, but the music was made by placing upon the top a paper in which holes were made, and turning the instrument by a crank. By an ingenious arrangement the wind escaping through the perforated paper set passed over the box made the music. To form a correct idea of the machine one must see it. It is called an organetto and Mr. Lane will shortly visit Hopkinsville with a view of selling them. The music is fully equal to that of an organ.

HERE AND THERE.

Spring fever is raging to see alarming extent.

We are requested to state that there will be a picnic at Stogers' Mill on the 17th inst.

Sam Hawkins has moved his barber shop to the room on corner of Main and Court streets.

The ladies of the Methodist church are making preparations to give a strawberry supper at an early date.

The children's social club will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mr. E. P. Campbell Friday night.

The Matrimonial cord will soon unite Hopkinsville with both Henderson and Cadiz. "Listen to the Glads' warbling."

The third Quarterly meeting of the Conference year of 1878-9 will be held at the Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday.

Our elder friend, Jo. Griffin, who was smothered up in Cadiz by a runaway escape not long since, has recovered, and returned home yesterday.

Wonder if our Trenton correspondent speaks from experience when she says that "Pilot Rock is a nice place to visit with one's sweetheart?"

W. C. Elliott's stock of liquors, under this office, was sold at auction last week, and the saloon is closed for the present.

Mr. John Haffey, of Henderson, is in the city for the purpose of securing the contract to build the Cadiz and Hopkinsville Turnpike road.

Several gentlemen from this place, including the editor of this paper, went up to Louisville last week to attend the State Democratic Convention.

"SOMEODY COMING WHEN THE DAW DROPS FALL," a perfect gem of melody, the chorus being effective and pleasing. Price 40 cents, at E. H. Turner, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Rev. Job Turner a deaf and dumb minister preached a pantomime sermon at the Episcopal church Friday night. Rev. Mr. Morris acted as interpreter.

The room lately occupied by J. C. Shannahan has been fitted up for a saloon, and the shoe shop of Mr. Shannahan has been moved to the second story of the same building.

Who would not like to be the owner of a \$125 watch? Remember all who subscribe for the South Kentuckian, and pay cash will stand a chance for one in our premium list, to be distributed the last day of our fair.

A gentleman in this city received a letter last week from Mr. R. B. Campbell, of Nebraska, who formerly lived here, in which he speaks of his adopted "State" in terms of the highest praise.

Rev. J. B. Solomon, of Sharon, Pa., will preach the Annual Sermon before Bethel Female College, on the Sunday evening, May 25, and the week following will be devoted to examinations, concerts and commmencement exercises.

Shortfellow gives a lecture on the "low and degraded habit of eating crackers" after telling of a man who came near being choked to death on one. Oughtn't to cracker jock to such a serious subject.

Fishing still seems to be the order of the day. For the life of us we can't see where the fun is sitting on the bank of the river all day, neglecting business, killing time, holding up pole, or walking several miles and bringing back a heavy load of nothing. However, some people like it.

Mr. Geo. B. Payne, of Henderson, had an exhibition at Mr. T. L. Smith's stable last week a large gray Stallion of the Norman breed, which was "a horse what is a horse." He is eight hands high, weighs nearly 2,000 pounds, and requires a collar and one-half foot round. He certainly beats anything in the horse line we have ever seen.

The meeting of the spelling club Friday night at Mr. Finch's, owing to the presence of a number of visitors was merged into a social gathering. An attempt to spell proved an utter failure. Mr. N. Payne's was selected as the place for holding the next meeting, and none but those who participate will be expected to attend.

It will be remembered that Russell Hopkins and Wallace Smith were reported to have been the men killed in the Court House at Princeton last winter. The former arrived here last week, and says he thinks it must have been a mistake, as he is not dead by a long shot, and Smith is fishing on the Mississippi river.

The remains of Mr. Wm. A. Glass, who died in New York last week, arrived here on Wednesday and were interred in the city cemetery. His funeral, which was preached at the residence of his mother, was largely attended, notwithstanding the threatening inclemency of the weather. The store of Glass & Warr was closed for four or five days on account of his death.

Our subscription list is increasing every day; during the last week we have enrolled 40 new subscribers. We intend to make the *Kentuckian* one of the best advertising mediums in this end of the State, and if we continue to add to our list in the future as we have done in the past, we soon get a list as large as a circulation of any county newspaper published in this portion of the State. At present our paper circulates in eighteen States, and we can recommend it to advertisers as a good means of reaching the reading public.

MOONSTRUCK.

The turnpike hands who had been discharged without their pay, numbering about thirty, marched into town in a body yesterday evening and attempted to mob Jas. Higgins, the contractor. As will be seen from his card in to-day's paper Higgins has thrown up his cap, and did not pay the hands the wages due them. He fled to Mr. T. L. Smith's livery stable, and appealed to the police for protection. For some time a general fight seemed imminent, but the mob was finally dispersed without any bloodshed.

It will be remembered that a patient coffee pot men came up late this office some weeks ago and insulted the "fighting editor," on account of a notice which appeared in the *Kentuckian*, and was very summarily licked on the spot. The former partner of the man came up the other day, and subscribed for our paper, disowning the p. c. p. men in hearty terms for "alleged wrongs," and thanking the editor for the castigations they had received. He says the pugilistic literature has turned out to be a "bad egg."

The exhibitions given by the Bella Golden Troupe on the 28 and 29 ult. were among the best that have been in Hopkinsville for some time. While there is nothing extraordinary about the setting of Mrs. Golden she presents her parts in a very meritorious style. Her movements, though not graceful, are quick ready and appropriate, her utterance is distinct and clear, and her voice well rounded and modulated. Would not she the first but she rendered "A Celebrated Case" Tuesday night in a very creditable manner. She is well supported and the acting of Mr. Golden was especially commendable. Should they come to Hopkinsville again we feel assured they will have a good house.

A Bloodless Battle.

A family fight occurred on Main street last Wednesday evening between the respective commands of Col. Cohn and Frankel. The combat was opened by Col. J. S. Cohn, who opened his battery of logomachy upon the infantry commanded by Capt. Dave Frankel. The latter was at this juncture reinforced by Col. Frankel and a desperate charge was made, and Col. Cohn repulsed, and only escaped capture by a hasty and precipitate retreat. At this critical moment the artillery of Capt. J. S. Cohn came in the rescue, and Col. Frankel's command was brought to a halt. By a flank movement Capt. Frankel's artillery was also planted on the right and the battle was renewed with increased vigor. In the meanwhile the battering ram of Lieut. Frankel had been captured by Col. Cohn, who had renewed the attack, and a close hand-to-hand engagement was going on upon the left, while Capt. Cohn's artillery held the enemy in check on the right. The combat now became very spirited, and would doubtless have been exceedingly bloody had not the Home Guard, under General McCarrall, arrived at this moment, and after being reinforced by Major Owen's command, succeeded in quelling the riot. Both parties sustained heavy losses. Col. Cohn's loss amounting to \$12.50 and that of Col. Frankel to \$5.00, besides one battering ram, (hammer) and the good of calling out the militia.

Improvements.

Gray & Buckner have just put up a new awning in front of their store on Main street.

The house of Mr. Reibert, in the rear of this office, has had a new roof put upon it.

Mrs. Palmer's house on Clay street has been re-covered and improved to a considerable extent.

Mrs. Burbridge's residence has been rendered still more attractive by the application of a new coat of paint.

Gus Hall has put up a new lamp in front of his saloon. It is similar to the one recently put up in front of the courthouse.

Mr. T. L. Smith has added considerably to the appearance of the interior of his confectionery by ornamenting the counters, etc.

We notice that everything is in readiness to begin the erection of a new dwelling house on the lot next to the Methodist church. It is one of the prettiest locations in town.

Mr. Grisham has just planted trees around the Phoenix Hotel on Main and Nashville streets. Mr. G. deserves credit for his efforts to make a hotel of which Hopkinsville will be proud. We hope he may succeed to an eminent degree, and that when the lapse of time has caused the trees he has planted to decay, his place will still be the prosperous and honored proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel.

The old dilapidated building on the corner of Main and Russellville streets, we are happy to say is at last being torn away and a back building worthy of the location will be put up. It is one of the most desirable sites for business houses in the city, and the old concern on it has long been a disgrace to Hopkinsville. Now let a decent building be put up in front of Sayago's, and the lots on the corner of Main and Nashville, and Virginia and Court be built up with comely and substantial buildings, and the town will present a very respectable appearance.

Prof. Horsford's Bread Preparation, the popular Baking Powder of New England, is being introduced in this vicinity. We advise all our lady friends to give it a trial.

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Sir—Wishing to justify myself before a censorious public, will you kindly state my attention? I undertook to build the Clark's Branch Turnpike with small capital, and no experience, at the unheard of price of \$2000 a mile, for a 10 foot wide, when the same work was worth nearer \$3000. You might say my real stock in trade was industry and perseverance; when I found I was losing money I reduced my prices for teams and labor, desiring to fill my contract to the letter. By neglect and inexperience (although I watched night and day) my work fell short of contract and specifications, and the Directors decided that to make a first class pike I had to go over the whole and put on a large additional amount of rock and work, costing between 400 and 500 dollars cash, in which decision I think they were conscientious and perhaps just, although their price would really not more than pay for 12 foot pike; at same time, to help me in paying my debts, they promised to pay me up all back money on meeting their requirements and in future only retain 10 per cent back money in lieu of 20. I submitted to their decision and cheerfully put on force and complied with their demands, at same time pushing on the pike one quarter of a mile further, all, both old and new, meeting their approval, and being accepted, I came in to get my pay. Although entitled by their promise to my back money and 90 per cent on the last quarter of a mile, it was with considerable difficulty that I got my back money and 80 per cent on last quarter, although I needed every dollar and more to pay for hands and supplies. During my troubles last week, whilst loss was piling on loss, some of the directors were out measuring for grade, which they require should on the next quarter, which I consider much more than required in their specifications all combined, including no to suspend work unless they advance my price sufficiently to meet the naked cost, when I am willing to go through with the work and forget past losses. Respectfully, JAMES HIGGINS.

DIED.

At her residence, near Bellview, Ky., at 3 o'clock last Tuesday evening, after one week's illness with consumption of the stomach, Mary E. Daguerre, in the 31st year of her age, leaving an affectionate husband and dear little babe. The deceased was born in Buckingham county, Va., was a strict member of the Methodist church, which she ornamented while living. But alas! the summons came and she yielded up her soul to the God of love, her last words were "sweet home, sweet home," after which she calmly breathed her life out sweetly hero. Thus how often we are called upon to surrender life and all its joys and pleasures. The deceased was highly esteemed as a lady, neighbor and friend. Softly, calmly as the angel breezes over oceans distant Isle passed her spirit away, leaving behind, a sweet perfume of unselfish affections, whose fragrance, will linger long around those who cling to her with such devoted love. Brothers, Sisters, dear, listen, while I tell you of the soul, whispers words of consolation and peace. She now kneels before the throne of Christ, wearing upon her brow the crown of acceptance, and amongst the time when the angels of heaven, babe, brothers and sisters will meet her in the new Jerusalem, there a united happy band together enjoy the bliss of the celestial home. The friends of the family feel truly gratified Dr. E. H. Cullum for his kind attentions and necessary efforts to restore the loved one to her afflicted relations. Everything was done, to check the hand of death, but God decrees are truly beyond the intervention of human skill. MACK.

Shelby Sentinel.—The two Louisville evening papers, the Post and News, have collapsed, merged into one, (need together, as it were), and now appear as the Daily Evening Post and News. Under the new regime Mr. George Baber retires and Mr. E. P. Coker assumes editorial charge. The paper shows decided improvement under the new management.

We are now offering extraordinary inducements to cash subscribers. We will distribute among those who pay 2 dollars cash for the South Kentuckian 600 dollars in valuable gifts. Those wanting a good country paper, and at the same time stand an equal chance for one of the prizes must subscribe between this time and the first day of June. Our present subscribers will remember that they have but one more month in which to pay their subscription.

THE NEW YORK STORE.

Ladies Linen Suits at 50 cents worth \$2.00. Ladies Linen Suits at \$1.25, worth \$3.00. Ladies Linen at \$1.75, worth \$4.00. Ladies Linen Suits at \$2.25, worth \$5.00. Every body contemplating buying any ladies linen suits is respectfully invited to pay above goods their immediate attention.

Slesser & Haas, Prop's. N. Y. Store.

Call at S. H. Turner's end see his choice selection of sheet music, also full line of confectionery and stationery.

FARMERS.

McCormick's full line of Agricultural Implements, including Self-Binder, Dropper, Sift Rake and Mower. Best in market. Call and see us.

V. M. Metcalfe & Sons.

For Sale—Mules, Wagons, &c.

We have for sale for cash or note at 6 or 12 months, with approved security, 4 "A No. 1" young mules, extra size, fine condition and well broken. Also 2 good wagons (2 horse); 1 good wagon (4 horse). Any one desiring to see the above can do so by calling on

Taylor & Edmundson, Nashville street, near Depot.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Henderson & Cavanaugh is this day dissolved by mutual consent. N. L. Cavanaugh retiring. The business will be carried on at the old stand by E. W. Henderson, who assumes all the indebtedness of the old firm and will collect all monies due.

E. W. HENDERSON.

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FRESH MEATS.

Julius Onkel, on Nashville street, near the depot, has just gotten the most valuable ice chest in existence. It is immense in size and keeps everything in the way of meats and vegetables as fresh as in winter weather. You can do no better than to patronize him.

Fresh Milwaukee Beer at G. W. Holl's, Phoenix Hotel.

FRESH STOCK MILLINERY.

Mrs. M. E. Rogers has received a beautiful line of fashionable Millinery Goods and solicits an inspection of her latest style Delizia, Jessica, Hortense, Sybil, and Camille Hats. These goods are fresh, new style and will be sold at lower prices than ever before offered. Respectfully,

Mrs. M. E. Rogers, Nashville St. (near Reformed church.)

The City Saloon, on Main St., keeps the freshest and best beer to be had, and always sparkles with its virtues. Call and see me.

Langley Bell.

Thread, per dozen, 15 cents; at the 40 cent store.

Gauze Under-shirts, 20 & 25 cents; at the 40 cent store.

Knitting Cotton 3 cents per ball; at the 40 cent store.

Ladies Hosiery (good) per pair, 5 cents; at the 40 cent store.

Socks, per dozen, 49 cents; at the 40 cent store.

ATTENTION.

Messrs. Cress, Doctor & Dryer having facilities for turning out first-class work of their own manufacture, and every piece warranted, take this method of reaching the trade. They keep no shoddy work of Eastern manufacture, but sell only that which they know to be good and can be relied on for their own make. They are turning out master work than ever before offered, and respectfully solicit every one to call and examine their carriages, buggies, Phaetons, &c.

Cress, Doctor & Dryer, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Ladies corsets 25 to 99 cents; at the 40 cent store.

Balbriggan Hose, silk clocked, 25 cents per pair; at the 40 cent store.

Large line Dress Goods, 8 to 10 cents per yard, worth twice that money; at the 40 cent store.

Ladies Kid Side Lace Shoes, 99 cents; at 40 cent store.

Pure Ice Delivered daily; one cent per pound. Will have Lake Ice in due season.

A. V. Townes.

J. A. D. JOHNSON, Agent.

Money or Blood! All persons indebted to me must come forward and settle. I cannot and will not wait any longer.

J. A. B. J.

We use pure drugs only in compounding prescriptions. Gask & Gesner, at the Blue Front Drug Store.

GOLD DUST!

If you want the best and cheapest Tobacco Fertilizer, buy GOLD DUST of

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Still keeps the very best brands of Coal Oils, Non-Explosive Oils of the highest tests and purest quality. Aurora oil for mechanical uses. Lamps and Lamp fixtures, Queensware, Tinware, etc., etc.

To make your wife happy, to delight the children, please the young ladies, get a buggy from BLUMENSTEIL, McCANN & BONTE, the leading CARRIAGE MANUFACTURERS of Southern Kentucky.

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WILD GOOSE LINIMENT.

Prepared and manufactured by the reliable house of GISH & GARNER, Hopkinsville, Ky.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce DR. J. H. PREWITT, of Hopkinsville, as a candidate for the State Senate; subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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